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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action mailed on January 25, 2002 (Paper No. 12). A three month extension of time is enclosed, extending the due date to July 25, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly insert the following section heading and paragraph at page 6, line before line 32:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figure 1 shows the amount of permeated metronidazole as a function of time for a subsaturated composition  $A_0$ , a saturated composition C and the